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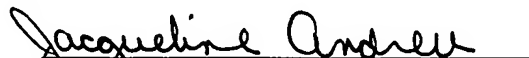
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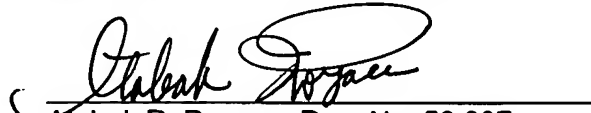
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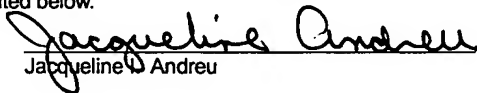
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, due January 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper set forth at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 4.